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**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 10, 2010 the Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.